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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Secy.

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Amendments to Income Tax Rules

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Notified draft — for [illegible]

Serial No.

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From the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives
No 2044 dated 24/3/34

To, for consideration, a draft of
amendments to the Rules under the
Indian Explosives Regulations, 1st & 1884 and
requests that the amendments proposed
may be made to the Explosives Rules 1917
the same being previously published in
the Gazette as required by Section 15 of the
said Regulations

1) A Subd. Manager Inspector's copy of
the Madras Explosives rules is not available
in the branch. A draft calling for a copy
from the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives
is put up for approval & copy may
be obtained from the Chief Inspector's
28/3/34 office, if agreed

2) may be purchased
Chief

Action taken
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4) Issue
Chief
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To. The Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives
No. D. 4708 & 31.3.34.

Request for a copy of each of the Indian Explosives
Regulation & Rules & Orders thereunder
Reminder sent.

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Do. No 30 dated 3/7/34	
Sds a copy of the Central Provinces Explosives, Petroleum & Motor Vehicles Manual which contains the Indian Explosive Act and the Indian Explosives Rules.	
Sd with reg to proposal to	
Proposed amendments proposed by the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives are placed below for orders. If the proposed amendments are approved, they have to be previously published in the Gazette for public opinion.	
20/7/34	
b: The amendments proposed are in order and may be approved for publication in the Gazette. They are all copied from the amended Rules in force in British India. Most of them relate to the levy of a small fee where none existed before and to an increase in the scale of fees prescribed for various licenses. They are expected to form an additional source of revenue to Govt.	
Dev. Secy) 22/7/34 Dev Secy	
From the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives	6
No 891 dated 9/11/35	
Requests that two amendments viz: deletion of Rule 23 (e) (i) renumbering the other clauses (ii) to (ix) as (i) to (viii) and insertion of new license form EE as article 8	

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Schedule I of the rules may be added to the list of amendments already proposed in this letter dated 21/3/34 (Serial 1 above).

2. Sold. The chief Inspector explains the reasons for the deletion of Rule 23(e)(i), of the Nyasaland Explosives rules, and insertion of (new) License Form EE to possess & use gunpowder not-exceeding 30 lbs at any one time. These amendments are in addition to those already proposed in his letter dated 21/3/34

as Article 8, Schedule I

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P.W.D I

If approved the draft amendments to the Rules proposed in P.W.D I & II will be published in the notified in the Gazette in the first instance for public opinion

Gp 4(1) KP

The Anti-Secy. law may perhaps be consulted in the matter

Law Secy) dcg 5/4/35

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8. There seems to be no legal objection to accept the amendments suggested, except the additions of paras 7 to 19 (both inclusive) to among the conditions of license EE. This is a license for possession of gunpowder and not a license for blasting carrying on blasting operations. If regulation of these operations are necessary,

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they have to be made by rules under the Regulation. License Form EE in the Indian Explosives Rules does not contain anything corresponding to paras 7 to 19 referred to above.

Dev Bz) BNR 12/12

a) If approved this file may be referred to the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives for remarks

BN 13/12 13/12 b) Forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives for favour of remarks. By Order, Dcambaraya ppa for Dev. Secy. to Govt. 14/12/35

No 130 J 4935-36
14-12-1935

GOVT. OF MYSORE
DIARY
NO 1191
DATE 17-12-35
GOVT. OF MYSORE

No. 1247
21-12-35.

I do not understand the objection raised by the Assistant Secretary, Law Department, to the inclusion of the precautions to be observed in carrying out blasting operations among the conditions of the proposed License Form EE. This license as its "Heading" indicates is essentially a "license to possess gunpowder for blasting purposes". His note lays emphasis on only one word "possess" in the heading to the exclusion of the phrase following it "for blasting purposes", which is equally important.

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(11) If paras 7 to 19 are included in the license, they will surely serve as a guide to do the work in the right way. On the other hand, if, as suggested by the Assistant Law Secretary, they are incorporated in the Rules under the Explosives Regulation, these Licensees will have no chance of knowing the precautions or acting upon them as very few licensees would care to buy a copy of the Rules and go through them. These precautions are included among the conditions of the license Form with the specific object of minimising the number of avoidable accidents that are occurring every year in the course of blasting operations in moffusil parts.

(12) It is true that the Indian Explosives Rules do not contain similar precautions attached to License Form E or EE, nor are such precautions to be found in the body of the Indian Explosives Rules. This is no reason why we should not introduce amendments to our Rules if as a result of working of the Rules our experience has proved the necessity for such amendments in the interests of public safety. As a matter of fact, similar precautions have already been approved by Government and incorporated among the conditions of our License Form E - <u>license to possess gunpowder or other explosives required bona fide for blasting purposes</u> (vide Government Order No.D.7656/Geol.15-26-6 dated 24th January 1928) - and the amendment now proposed is merely an extension of the same into a similar and new License to possess a small quantity of gunpowder for blasting.

C E Iyengar
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES & EXPLOSIVES IN MYSORE.

Oorgaum, K.G.F.,
21/12/1935.
D.S.R.

Law Secty)

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14 Ref^ce para 8 supra.

In view of the remarks of the Ce. Inspector of mines, the proposed amendments may be incorporated both in the rules as well as on the licence form

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Law.

TSD 11/1 15 Please put up a copy of the Explosives Regulation & The Rules made thereunder.

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Ve Dep. Br for favour of Compliance (v.c)

TSD 4/2 17 The Branch copy has been put up with an another Comment. Copy thereof may be kindly obtained from the Records

Sig 4/2

18 Copies are not available in the records Pl. see referred slip.

Dep. Br v.c

TSD 7/2

19 A copy of each of the Regulation and Rules framed thereunder are, however, put-up. Please return the copies to the Branch when done with.

To, the Prohibition Br w.c.

Sig

20 Submitted with a copy of the Regd rules

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21 For favour of opinion if under the Explosives Regulation, conditions for carrying on blasting operations can be prescribed in the licence for possession of gunpowder for such purpose.

Govt advocate with compts

Forwarded 26.2.36.

G.O.No. P 143/35 dated 27/2/36
Home (Ex) 76 KA/35-36 dt 27.2.36

Returned with compliments.

22 Under Section 4(1) of Regulation II of 1888, Govt. have the power to make rules to regulate or prohibit the possession and use of an explosive except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted by those rules. Rule 23 provides that an explosive shall not be possessed except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted under these rules for possession. The rule under which such a license is granted and under which a license in Form EE is intended to be granted, provides that licenses for the importation, transport, manufacture, possession or sale of an explosive may be granted by the licensing authorities. Rules 23 and 38 thereby regulate the possession of an explosive and do not in terms regulate the use of it. It may be noticed that the present form E also contains -

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clauses

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clauses similar to Clauses 7 to 19 in form EE. Although I am of opinion that under Section 4 of the Regulation Government have the power to put in - Conditions 7-19 in form EE I would suggest, that, as the rules are now under revision, Rules 23 and 38 also may be amended so as to provide for the regulation of the use of the Explosives as well. That would remove the doubt, if any, in the matter.

Government Advocate.

CSN/25.3.36

To Devdr for further action

26/3/36

Govt. if approved the suggestion of the Govt. Advocate will be referred to the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives for further remarks.

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To Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives for further remarks.

30/3/36.

for Dev. Secy to Govt.

C.E.&Law. 4.4.36.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & GEOLOGY No. 2094 Date 4-4-36 OOTACAMUND K.G.F. GOVT OF MYSORE

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26 I have carefully studied the note of the learned Government Advocate. Under Section 4 (1) of the Explosives Regulation, II of 1888, Government have power to make rules as to licensing of the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of explosives. These rules may provide (See Section 4 (2) (d)) the form in which and the conditions on and subject to which licenses should be granted. Although -

Rules Nos: 11 to 14 for Importation,
do 15 to 19 for Transport,
do 20 to 22 for Manufacture,
do 23 to 24 for Possession,
do 25 for Sale

have been framed, there is no specific rule provided for the use of explosives. It is therefore reasonable to argue that the possession of an explosive includes or implies its use also, since nobody possesses an explosive but for using it. Therefore the framers of the rules made no separate rules for the use of explosives.

27 In virtue of the power vested with Government under Section 4 (2) (d) of the Regulation, License Form E was provided for the possession of high explosives and gunpowder for blasting purposes with certain conditions attached thereto. This, in practice, was found inadequate to safeguard the interests of public safety and a new form EE was therefore proposed to be introduced for the possession of a small quantity of gunpowder only with certain conditions. These conditions are in the nature of general instructions for the careful handling and use of explosives and are more or less similar to the conditions attached to the existing License Form E.

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28 The Explosives Rules are not under revision now and there is no need to amend Rules 23 and 38. It is also unnecessary to frame rules to provide for the use of explosives for reasons stated in para 12 of my un-official note dated 21-12-35 in the file./

C E Srinivasaraghavachar

Oorgaum,)
)
8/4/1936.)

Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives in Mysore.

Returned with compliments.

29) Submitted. If approved this will be submitted to the Asst Secy, Law Deptt, for remarks

29 30 Asst Secy, Law Deptt with compliments. 15/4/36

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31 I think a rule empowering a licence being prescribed for possession cannot be the basis for ~~a~~ imposing conditions regarding the use of the explosive in blasting & similar other operations. It is much better to amend the rule as suggested by the Govt advocate than stick to an interpretation which is open to grave doubts - Sec 4 enables a rule being made empowering conditions regarding use being imposed in the licences to be granted under the Rules. If a power to regulate possession implies a

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power to regulate the use of the goods possessed, there is no meaning in section 4 ~~so adding rule being made to regulate possession and also use of the explosive~~ having the word "use" after "possession"

Asst Secy, Geo: W.C
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Subd. ~~If office~~ In the circumstance suggested by the Asst Secy, Law, the Chief Inspector will be required to submit for the consideration of Govt the necessary draft ~~another proposal in the matter~~ Amendments to Rules 23 & 38 if approved.

Refer paras 26 to 31 supra

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33 Cannot the drafts be put up here?

Secy 20/4/36

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Subd. It may not be possible to amend Rules 23 & 38 here. New rules may have to be made for the use of explosives. If approved the file will be referred to the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives Mysore for ~~submitting~~ a draft of the ~~drafting~~ rules for to regulate the use of explosives as suggested by the Asst Secy, Law dept.

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35 Lr. No 2687/1435-36) 4-5-1936

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives in Mysore for kindly submitting the draft rules required.

By Order,
Seshabarayappa
For Dev. Secy to Govt.

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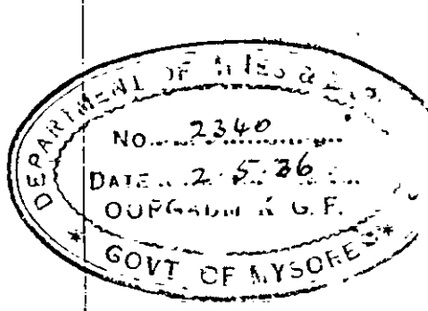

36 All explosives are liable to deteriorate by efflux of time (see Condition 16 of License Form J) the period depending upon their quality. The country gunpowder deteriorates quicker than foreign gunpowder or other high explosives such as Dynamite, Gelatine Dynamite, Blasting Gelatine, Gelignite, etc.

37 The proposed new License Form EE is for possessing country gunpowder only which deteriorates rapidly under atmospheric agencies. No person would like to possess such powder if not for its use within a short time. In these circumstances the word "possession" implies "use" as well.

38 The learned Government Advocate has opined (see para 22) that under Section 4 of the Regulation, Government have power to put in conditions 7 to 19 in Form EE.

39 He however suggests the amending of Rules 23 and 38 in this respect to remove the doubt, if any, in the matter but is not quite definite in his opinion. The circumstances connected with the introduction of this particular License as explained above, it is hoped, will remove all doubt

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doubt in the matter.

40 No rules have been prescribed for the use of gunpowder by the Government of India. Licenses for the possession of gunpowder and other explosives are granted in Mysore subject to certain conditions, some of which relate to their proper handling and use - vide Government Notification No. D.7656/ Geol.15-26-6 dated 24-1-28.

41 If we prescribe separate rules for the use of blasting powder and incorporate them in our Rules and not put them as conditions of the license for possession, it will not benefit the licensee as he would not take the trouble of buying and reading Rules to educate himself regarding the safe use of explosives. I therefore still consider it unnecessary to amend Rules 23 and 38.

42 Moreover, the rules under contemplation are in the nature of precautions to be observed by users of blasting powder and are not applicable to all classes of explosives referred to in Chapter II of the Rules. Rule 23 refers to all classes of explosives.

43 Taking all the circumstances into consideration, I think it better to adopt the License Form EE with all its conditions as already proposed.

C E Srinivasayyangar
Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives in Mysore.

Oorgaum, 2-5-36.

Returned with compliments.

44 Subd with reg to paras 31 & 34 above

In the circumstances explained by the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives, the draft amendments proposed by him may be published & the draft amendments if those then are adopted may be approved. After [illegible]

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published in the Gazette in the first instance for public information. The file may be submitted to the Asst Sec. Law, for further remarks if any.

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5/5 Has the Chief Insp submitted draft amendments to RR 23 and 38 as desired in para 35? If not please ask him to do so

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46 As desired by the Asst Sec in Sub-para of the Assistant Secy., Law, it would be better to amend Rules 23 & 38 also to provide for the regulation of the use of the explosives as suggested by the Govt Advocate in para 22 above. The file was reopened to the chief inspector of mines & explosives for submitting the draft rules required. He still considers that it is unnecessary to amend Rules 23 & 38 as proposed as no rules have been prescribed for the use of fireworks by the Govt of India. It is for orders whether he may be requested again to submit the draft rules for the consideration of Govt or whether the amendments already proposed by him may be allowed.

Para 31 above

Para 40 above

47 For orders

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48 Sd/- [illegible] 13/5

49 Sec. 14.5.36

14 the afternoon

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF GOVT
20 MAY 1936
No. 9165

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50 Submit herewith a draft notification (preliminary) for consideration.

51 As very likely 1/6/36

52 10.7.36

53 Issue 11.7.36

To Mr Campbell, M.E.

No. 352 & 17/7/36

Notifies the draft amendments to the Mysore Explosives Rules for information of the Public and calls for objections or suggestions if any, within a month.

Copy to the Chief Inspector of Explosives for information & necessary action.

No. 3521-62 & 17/7/36

8 From the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives

No 384 dated 18/8/36

Suggests further amendments to the Mysore explosives rules.

(54) Ref para 48 above.

(55) The Chief Inspector suggests certain verbal alterations in form E E. No objections or suggestions have been received so far.

A draft final notification is put up for consideration. The alterations proposed by the Chief Inspector have been incorporated in the draft amendments.

Dr Secy 25.8.36

Whereas the draft notification has been published in the Mysore Gazette dated 17.7.36 and no objections or suggestions have been received thereto, the Government are pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Mysore Explosives Rules, 1933.

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Govt of India have proposed to amend the rules framed under the Indian Petroleum Act and not the rules under the Indian Explosives Act. The connected file (1860) is herewith put up for reference

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Maybe agreed.

Secretary

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Telegraphic Address :—
"MINESPECTOR"

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES & Explosives IN MYSORE.

No. 2044
Encl :— 2.

Dated Oorgaum, 21st March *1934.*
(S. India).

FROM

C. E. SURYANARAYANA RAU, ESQ., MEM. A.I.M.E., &C.,
Chief Inspector of Mines ~~in Mysore~~.
& Explosives in Mysore.

22 MAR 1934

To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that certain amendments to the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914, have recently been made by the Government of India. As the Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation have been modelled on those in force in British India, it is necessary that the Mysore Explosives Rules should be suitably amended in this respect to bring them into line with those obtaining in the adjacent British Indian Provinces. A list of the amendments proposed is submitted herewith for the favourable consideration and orders of Government. Most of the amendments proposed relate to the levy of a small fee where none existed before and generally to an increase in the scale of fees for the various licenses. I need hardly add that this forms an additional source of revenue to Government.

Under Section 4 of the Mysore Explosives Regulation, I request that Government may be pleased to direct that the accompanying amendments be made to the Mysore Explosives Rules, 1917, the same being previously published in the Official Gazette as required by Section 15 of the said Regulation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,/

C E Suryanarayana Rau
Chief Inspector of Mines
in Mysore.

D.S.R.

Enclosure to 5-2044 dated 21/3/36.

Form EE.

(Article 8 of Schedule I).

(Free of charge to cultivators.)
(Fee - Two Rupees in Stamps from contractors and other persons.

LICENSE TO POSSESS GUNPOWDER REQUIRED FOR BLASTING PURPOSES.

(Granted by the District Magistrate or any Magistrate of the 1st Class or any Magistrate of the 2nd Class specially authorised by the District Magistrate in this behalf.)

Name, etc., of licensee	Place of residence	Place with full details, where gun-powder is to be possessed	Maximum quantity of gunpowder (not exceeding 50 lbs.) to be kept at any one time.	Date on which license expires.

..... District, (Seal) (Signature) of District Magistrate.

Dated ..... 193 .

CONDITIONS.

1. This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Mysore Explosives Regulation, II of 1888, and the Rules thereunder.

2. The gunpowder shall be kept, within a building, in a substantital case, bag, canister or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from escaping and unauthorised persons from having access thereto, and secured from danger from without.

3. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the gunpowder and from any room or part of a building, fireproof safe, or receiptacle containing the same, and no persons entering such room or part of any building or such safe or receptacle shall have any iron or steel in his possession or attached to or on his boots or shoes.

4. The receptacle in which the gunpowder is kept shall not have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

5. The licensee shall at the time of purchase have the following particulars endorsed upon his license by the vendor from whom he purchases and under the vendor's signature:-

(a) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;

(b)

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(b) the nature and amount of the articles purchased; and

(c) the date of purchase.

6. All losses, shortage of stock or thefts of gunpowder shall be reported without delay to the nearest Police Station.

R.S.

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Serial No. 2.

No. 10470.

To

Dear Sir

Please send copy of the Andhra Explosives Rules framed thereunder for reference in connection with the amendments to certain rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulations of 1888 proposed by you in your letter No. 2466 dated 21/3/34

Y. S.

28/3.

To, C.E. Suryanarayana Rao Esq
Mem. A.P.W.E. &c.
Chief Inspector of Mines &
Explosives
Organising &c. of P.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

D. C. No. 0478 Dated; Bangalore, 31st March 1934.

Secl 54-33-2

Dear Sir,

Please send a copy of each of the Indian Explosives Regulation and Rules framed thereunder for reference in connection with amendments to certain rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation II of 1888, proposed in your letter No.2044 dated 21st March 1934.

Yours sincerely,

(Illegible)

To

C.E. Suryanarayana Rau, Esq., Mem. A.I.M.E.,
Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives,
Oorgaum, K. G. F.

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No. D. 08

To

Dear Sir,

I am directed to request that a copy of each of the Indian Explosives Regulation & Rules bearing Government Notifications may kindly be caused to be forwarded to this Office for reference as called for in this Office D.O. No. 4708 dt. 31. 3. 1934

Yours faithfully

K.P.

To. L. E. Sriyuruvayanar Esq: Mem A.M.I.E.

Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives, Overseas. U.G.A.

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Telegraphic address:
"MINESPECTOR."

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

Dated, Oorgaum, 3rd July 1934.

D.O.No. 30
Enc: Sent Separately.

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DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Dear Sir,

MS 577/34

Re: Amendments to Mysore Explosives Rules.

With reference to your D.O.letter No.D.8/Geol.54-33 dated 2nd July 1934, I beg to state that the revised editions of the Indian Explosives Act and the Indian Explosives Rules for which an order was placed so long ago as 3rd April 1934 are reported still under print and as soon as copies are received here, they will be sent to Government for reference.

In the meantime, with a view to expedite the consideration of the amendments proposed, I am sending under separate cover, for kind reference and return when done with, a copy of the Central Provinces Explosives, Petroleum and Motor Vehicles Manual which contains the Indian Explosives Act and the Indian Explosives Rules. All the amendments that have so far been made to the Indian Explosives Rules have been incorporated in these Rules.

Key S.

Key J

To facilitate reference, the corresponding pages relating to the amendments in the C.P. Manual are noted below:-

A copy of Indian Explosives Rules has been received from the Chief Inspector vide his letter d 3/8/34 (C 320). As desired by him the C.P. Manual has been returned herewith

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Yours sincerely,

C E Srinivasayyangar

D.C.Subbarayappa, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Under Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Development Department,
Bangalore.

Read 4/11

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address :—
"MINESPECTOR"

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

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FROM

C. E. SURYANARAYANA RAU, ESQ., MEM., A.I.M.E., ETC.,
Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore.

Geol 52-33-6

To

DM 3588/33 41/34.

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Re: Amendments to Mysore Explosives Rules.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 2044 dated 21st March 1934, I have the honour to state that under Rule 23 (e) (i) of the Mysore Explosives Rules which corresponds to Rule 35 (f) (i) of the Indian Explosives Rules, gunpowder in any quantity not exceeding 30 lbs. may be possessed by any person for his own use without a license. Owing to the existence of this provision even contractors and other persons who should take out licenses for the possession of gunpowder required for blasting purposes have failed to do so and have caused many accidents by indiscriminately storing and handling the same. Prosecution cases launched against them have ended in acquittal as the defence took shelter under the above Rule.

Now that a new License Form EE has been proposed (in my letter above quoted) to be introduced into our Explosives Rules as in the Indian Explosives Rules, which is granted free to cultivators for agricultural purposes only and to contractors and others on payment of Rs.2/- to possess 30 lbs. of gunpowder for blasting purposes, the above provision can be done away with without causing inconvenience to

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any one. Mr. Gordon Pease, Chief Inspector of Explosives in India, whom I consulted on this point opines - "Rule 35 (f) (i) of the Indian Explosives Rules apparently remains in force because it is a long standing concession and there have been no complaints arising from its use. Should its retention lead to accidents, it would be necessary to recommend its cancellation." It is only natural that complaints in this respect may not have reached him because he is not in direct touch with a majority of the licensees to the same extent as District Collectors are in British Provinces.

In Mysore, however, many accidents have occurred for which persons exempted from taking out licenses are responsible and prosecutions launched against them have failed owing to the existence of this exemption under Rule 23 (e) (i). I therefore recommend the cancellation of this rule and to make it compulsory for all to obtain a new License EE - to be given free to cultivators for agricultural purposes only and to others on payment of a small fee - which contains full instructions regarding the use and safe handling of gunpowder for blasting purposes on a small scale, so that, failure to comply with the conditions of the license will render the licensee liable under the law.

I am enclosing the proposed new License Form EE together with a set of precautions to be observed in the possession and use of gunpowder for blasting purposes on a small scale. This will replace the License Form EE submitted with this office letter No.2044 dated 21-3-34 referred to above.

These two amendments viz: deletion of Rule 23 (e) (i) renumbering the other clauses (ii) to (ix) as (i) to (viii) and insertion of License Form EE as Article 8, Schedule I of our Rules may kindly be added to the list of amendments already proposed

proposed and the orders of Government obtained on all of them at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C E Bryant-Jayakar

Chief Inspector of Mines &
Explosives in Mysore.

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SUBJECT.....

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File No. 54-33

Serial No. 7

No. D. 353 dated 17/7/36

To

Notification

Diary No. of letter replied to..... .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 17. 7. 36

Signed by .....

Under Section 15 (K) of the Mysore Boarding Regulation No. 4 of 1888, the accompanying draft of amendments to the Mysore Boarding Rules ~~which the text of which the Mysore Government~~ proposes to make in exercising the powers vested in them under Section 4 of the said Regulation, is published for the information of all persons interested. Any objections or suggestions which may be received within a

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

17
month from the date of issuing
this notification will be taken
into consideration by Govt before
the issuing the said amendment
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To, The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication in the issue of
25 spare copies, early
Memo No D. 354-62 & 17/7/36 -
Herewith accompanying copy of the Chief Inspector of Mines & Boilers
Govt Magistrate of DGS, Steel Supplies K.P.F.
Chief Engineer K.R.S.
with reg to correspondence ending with his U.O note No 2567 dated 12/6/36

for information

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. D.S.C. 356 2

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore, 28th July *1936.*

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NOTIFICATION.

The accompanying copy of Notification E.D.353/ Agol.S-----7 dated 17th July 1936 is forwarded with compliments to the H. Mapillahs Govt Engineering Department by order.

Draft

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. D. 353—Geol. 54-33-7, dated Bangalore, 17th July 1936.

Under Section 15 of the Mysore Explosives Regulation No. II of 1888, the accompanying draft of the amendments to the Mysore Explosives Rules framed under Section 4 of the said Regulation is published for the information of all persons interested. Any objections or suggestions in regard to them should be sent to the undersigned within a month from the date of issue of this notification.

By Order,

M. VENKATANARANAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Draft Amendments to the Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation, II of 1888.

Rule 23 (e)—

Delete Rule 23 (*e*) (i) and re-number the other clauses (ii) to (ix) as (i) to (viii).

Rule 40 (3)—Page 17.—

Substitute the following for sub-rule (3).—

"(3) The fee for the amendment of a license shall be one rupee plus the difference (if any) between the fee that would have been payable if the license had originally been issued in the amended form and the fee paid for the original license:

Provided that no fee shall be chargeable in the case of amendments made to licenses in Form 'E' or Form 'EE' issued to cultivators."

Form E—Article 7 of Schedule I—Page 60.—

Column 1—Delete the words "and place of residence."

Column 2—For the words "description and quantity of explosives to be possessed during the year" substitute the words "Place of residence."

Add the following as condition 2.—

"The licensee shall keep a register of all receipts and issues in such form as the Government may from time to time direct. He shall exhibit his stock and register to any Magistrate or to any Police Officer duly empowered in this behalf, whenever such Magistrate or Officer may call upon him so to do."

Omit the existing proviso to condition 2, viz.—

"Provided that 30 lbs. of gunpowder and 10 lbs. of any other explosive and 100 detonators may be kept inside a dwelling house or in any building other than as last aforesaid in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosives"

and re-number the subsequent conditions serially.

Article 8—Schedule I—Page 38.—

In Article 8 for the entries in the 2nd and 4th columns the following shall be substituted :—

(i) In the 2nd column for the letter 'E' the letters 'EE' shall be substituted.

(ii) In the 4th column for the words "one hundred pounds of gunpowder" the words "thirty pounds of gunpowder" shall be substituted.

Article 8—Schedule I—Page 63.—

Insert the appended Form as—"EE."

Rule 49—sub-rule (3)—Proviso—Page 19.—

In the proviso to sub-rule (3) of Rule 49, the word and letters "or 'EE'" shall be inserted after the letter 'E'.

Rule 53—Page 20.—

In Rule 53 the words "one rupee" shall be substituted for "eight annas" occurring in line 4.

Rule 57—Page 21.—

After sub-rule (2) the following shall be inserted as sub-rule (3).—

"(3) The fee chargeable on such permit shall be two rupees."

Rule 59—Page 22.—

Add the following as Rule 59-A :—

"59-A. A fee of one rupee shall be charged on a permit granted under Rule 58 or 59."

SCHEDULE I.

Page 37—Article 1—Column 6.—

In Article 1, for the letters and figures "Rs. 5" in column 6, the letters and figures "Rs. 10" shall be substituted.

Article 3—Column 6.—

In Article 3 for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

	Rs.	a.
"Covering the maximum quantity of explosives allowed or any less quantity exceeding one-half such maximum	30	0

		Rs.	a.
Covering half such maximum or any less quantity exceeding one-fourth	....	15	0
Covering one-fourth such maximum or any less quantity "	....	5	0

Article 4—Column 6.—

In Article 4, for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted :—

" Covering the maximum quantity of explosives allowed or any less quantity exceeding one-half such maximum	....	15	0
Covering half such maximum or any less quantity exceeding one-fourth	....	7	8
Covering one-fourth such maximum or any less quantity "	....	2	8

Article 5—Column 6.—

In Article 5, for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

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Covering half such maximum or any less quantity exceeding one-fourth	....	2	8
Covering one-fourth such maximum or any less quantity "	....	1	0

Article 6—Column 6.—

In Article 6, for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" Half the fees chargeable on the same explosive in the same quantity in Articles 3, 4 and 5, respectively."

Article 7—Column 6.—

In Article 7, for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" Free of charge to cultivators but Rs. 3 from contractors and other persons."

Article 8—Column 6.—

In Article 8, for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Free of charge to cultivators but Rs. 2 from contractors and other persons."

Articles 11 to 16—Page 40.—

In Articles 11 to 16, for the entries in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Rs. 7—8.
„ 22—8.
„ 30—0.
„ 7—8.
„ 10—0.
„ 30—0."

Article 15—Column 4.—

In Article 15, for the entry in column 4, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Any explosive covered by the license granted under Article 12 or 13 in any quantity."

Contents Sheet—Page (iii) and Heading in middle of Page 21.

"The words 'to be granted free of cost' occurring in the heading to Rules 57 to 59 shall be deleted."

SCHEDULE II—Forms.

(i) In Form C, for the words and brackets "(Fee—Eight Annas in Stamps)" the words and brackets "(Fee— Rupees in Stamps)" shall be substituted.

(ii) In Form E, for the words and brackets—

"(Free of charge)" the words and brackets "(Free of charge to cultivators) (Fee—Three Rupees in Stamps from contractors and other persons)" shall be substituted.

(iii) In Form F, for the words and brackets—

"(Fee—Five Rupees in Stamps)" the words words and brackets "(Fee— Seven Rupees and Eight Annas in Stamps)" shall be substituted.

(iv) In Form J, for the words and brackets—

"(Fee Fifteen / Twenty Rupees in Stamps)," the words words and brackets "(Fee Twenty-two Rupees and Eight Annas / Thirty Rupees in Stamps)" shall be substituted.

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"(Fee—Five Rupees in Stamps)" the words and brackets "(Fee —Seven Rupees and Eight Annas / Ten Rupees in Stamps)" shall be substituted.

(vi) In Form L, for the words and brackets—

"(Fee—Rupees Twenty in Stamps)," the words and brackets "(Fee—Rupees Thirty in Stamps)" shall be substituted.

C. E. SURYANARAYANA RAU,
Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore.

Oorgaum, 21st March 1934.

FORM EE.

(ARTICLE 3 OF SCHEDULE I).

(Free of charge to cultivators for agricultural purposes)
(Fee—Two Rupees in Stamps for non-agricultural purposes)

LICENSE TO POSSESS GUNPOWDER REQUIRED FOR BLASTING PURPOSES.

(Granted by the District Magistrate or any Magistrate of the First Class or any Magistrate of the Second Class specially authorised by the District Magistrate in this behalf) : —

Name, etc. of Licensee	Place of residence	Place with full details, where gunpowder is to be possessed	Maximum quantity of gunpowder (not exceeding 30 lbs.) to be kept at any one time	Date on which license expires

(Seal)

.....District (Signature)
Dated.....193 . *of District Magistra*

CONDITIONS.

1. This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Mysore Explosives Regulation, II of 1888, and the Rules thereunder.

2. The gunpowder shall be kept, within a building, in a substantial case, strong close-knit double canvas or cloth bag, canister or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from

escaping and unauthorised persons from having access thereto, and secured from danger from without.

3. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the gunpowder and from any room or part of a building, fireproof safe or receptacle containing the same and no person entering such room or part of any building or such safe or receptacle shall have any iron or steel in his possession or attached to or on his boots or shoes.

4. The receptacle in which the gunpowder is kept shall not have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

5. The licensee shall at the time of purchase have the following particulars endorsed upon his license by the vendor from whom he purchases and under the vendor's signature :—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased ;
(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles purchased ; and
(*c*) the date of purchase.

6. All losses, shortage of stock or thefts of gunpowder shall be reported without delay to the nearest Police Station.

The Licensee shall observe the following precautions in carrying out blasting operations.

7. All blasting operations should as far as possible be conducted by a certified blaster.

8. During the preparation of charges and the charging of holes and while explosives are being handled, smoking should be strictly prohibited. All lights should be removed to a safe distance.

9. In charging or stemming holes, the use of any iron or steel tool, scraper or rod is prohibited.

10. Even with wooden or copper implements the charge should be pressed home gently in the borehole, and never rammed with any force that may result in dangerous friction.

11. No more than six holes at a time in a place exceeding 60 sq. feet and not more than four holes in smaller area, should be fired in the same round ; the number to be reduced in the case of deep narrow wells.

12. The number of shots which explode must be counted independently by at least two persons, one of whom should be the blaster. Unless both are certain that all the charges have exploded, the working place must not be re-entered until the place is free from noxious gases.

13. After blasting has taken place the blaster or person in charge of the working place, should be the first to re-enter the place and until he has pronounced that there was no misfire and that the place is sufficiently free from fumes, he should not permit any other person to enter except for the purpose of making it safe.

14. Before drilling is commenced, all loose rock must be removed from the working face and if any sockets or portions of holes which have not broken are found, they should be securely plugged with wooden plugs of which a supply should always be provided.

15. In the event of a misfire (or charge failing to explode properly) having occurred or being suspected, the blaster should be the first to re-enter the working place. He should search for the misfire

and, if necessary, may have the place cleaned up for the purpose but he should permit no other work.

16. Boaring out or deepening holes once charged or withdrawing a charge either before firing or after misfire, must not be attempted.

17. The person in charge of the working place should point out the position and direction of every new hole to be drilled and should be responsible that the drillers do not deviate therefrom. The greatest care should be taken to see that new hole is bored in such a direction that it can come in dangerous proximity to any old hole or socket in which explosives have previously been charged.

18. A fuse which has apparently missed or is hanging fire should not be approached for at least half an hour.

19. The rate of burning of fuse employed should be determined beforehand and requisite lengths of approved quality should be used.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address :—
"MINESPECTOR"

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES. 949/15

Dated Oorgaum, 18th August 193 6.
(S. India).

No. 384
Encl.

FROM

C. E. SURYANARAYANA RAU, ESQ., MEM., A.I.M.E., ETC.,
Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore.

To

H. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Amendments to the Mysore Explosives Rules.

Sir,

Adverting to your memo No. D.354-62 dated 29th July 1936 forwarding a copy of Notification No. D.353/Geol.54-33-7 dated 17th July 1936 publishing the draft of the amendments to the Mysore Explosives Rules for general information, I have the honour to state that the words "for agricultural purposes" and "for non-agricultural purposes" occurring in lines 1 and 2 against the heading 'Fee' in Form EE of Schedule II (page 6) may be deleted to conform with the amendment proposed to Art.8, column 6 of Schedule I (page 4) and the heading recasted as under:-

"(Free of charge to cultivators")
"Fee - Two Rupees in Stamps from contractors and other persons"

2. On page 8, in line 4 of condition 17 of license Form EE, the word "no" should be inserted between the words "that" and "new".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C E Suryanarayanarao

Chief Inspector of Mines
& Explosives in Mysore.

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Telegraphic address:
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

D.O. No. 1012.

Dated, Oorgaum. 5th November 1936.

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Dear Mr. Venkatanaranappa,

Amendments to the Mysore Explosives Rules.

In inviting your kind reference to this office letter No.384 dated 18-8-36 re: draft amendments to the Mysore Explosives Rules, I write to state that the amendments proposed relate in the main to the levy of enhanced fees for various licenses granted under the Rules. As these licenses are renewable at the end of each calendar year, more revenue in the shape of license fees may be realised if the amendments are approved and brought into force early. They were published in the Gazette dated 23rd July 1936 and a month's time was given for public criticism. If any criticisms have been received and the same scrutinised, I request you to be so good as to obtain early orders of Government in the matter as the time for the renewal of these licenses is approaching.

Yours sincerely,

C E Suryanarayanadas

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section of the Mysore Explosives Regulation No II of 1888, the Govt of H. H. the Maharaja are pleased to make the following amendments to the Mysore Explosives Rules under the said Regulation VII of 1888.

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To, The Compiler, Mysore Laws for publication & supply of 200 copies to this Office early

Memo No. D.3258 dt 16/11/36

Copy to the Chief Inspector of Explosives & Chief Inspector of Factories for information & necessary action in connection with his letter No 384 dated 18/8/36

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dt 30.11.36.

Dy Chief Inspector of Explosives, K.G.F

Dy Chief Inspector of Factories, K.G.F

Dy Chief Inspector of Explosives in connection with this Office Memo No D 3574-6 dated 17/7/36

B.O

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NOTIFICATION.

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Delete Rule 23 (*e*) (i) and re-number the other clauses (ii) to (ix) as (i) to (viii).

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Substitute the following for sub-rule (3).—

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Provided that no fee shall be chargeable in the case of amendments made to licenses in Form 'E' or Form 'EE' issued to cultivators."

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Column 1—Delete the words "and place of residence."

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Add the following as condition 2.—

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Omit the existing proviso to condition 2, viz.—

"Provided that 30 lbs. of gunpowder and 10 lbs. of any other explosive and 100 detonators may be kept inside a dwelling house or in any building other than as last aforesaid in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosives"

and re-number the subsequent conditions serially.

		Rs.	a.
Covering half such maximum or any less quantity exceeding one-fourth	....	15	0
Covering one-fourth such maximum or any less quantity"	....	5	0

Article 4—Column 6.—

In Article 4, for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted :—

"Covering the maximum quantity of explosives allowed or any less quantity exceeding one-half such maximum	....	15	0
Covering half such maximum or any less quantity exceeding one-fourth	....	7	8
Covering one-fourth such maximum or any less quantity"	....	2	8

Article 5—Column 6.—

In Article 5, for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted; namely :—

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Covering half such maximum or any less quantity exceeding one-fourth	....	2	8
Covering one-fourth such maximum or any less quantity"	....	1	0

Article 6—Column 6.—

In Article 6, for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Half the fees chargeable on the same explosive in the same quantity in Articles 3, 4 and 5, respectively"

Article 7—Column 6.—

In Article 7, for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Free of charge to cultivators but Rs. 3 from contractors and other persons."

Article 8—Column 6.—

In Article 8, for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Free of charge to cultivators but Rs. 2 from contractors and other persons."

Article 8—Schedule I—Page 38.—

In Article 8 for the entries in the 2nd and 4th columns the following shall be substituted :—

(i) In the 2nd column for the letter 'E' the letters 'EE' shall be substituted.

(ii) In the 4th column for the words "one hundred pounds of gunpowder" the words "thirty pounds of gunpowder" shall be substituted.

Article 8—Schedule I—Page 63.—

Insert the appended Form as—"EE."

Rule 49—sub-rule (3)—Proviso—Page 19.—

In the proviso to sub-rule (3) of Rule 49, the word and letters "or 'EE'" shall be inserted after the letter 'E'.

Rule 53—Page 20.—

In Rule 53 the words "one rupee" shall be substituted for "eight annas" occurring in line 4.

Rule 57—Page 21.—

After sub-rule (2) the following shall be inserted as sub-rule (3).—

"(3) The fee chargeable on such permit shall be two rupees."

Rule 59—Page 22.—

Add the following as Rule 59-A :—

"59-A. A fee of one rupee shall be charged on a permit granted under Rule 58 or 59."

SCHEDULE I.

Page 37—Article 1—Column 6.—

In Article 1, for the letters and figures "Rs. 5" in column 6, the letters and figures "Rs. 10" shall be substituted.

Article 3—Column 6.—

In Article 3 for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

	Rs.	a.
"Covering the maximum quantity of explosives allowed or any less quantity exceeding one-half such maximum	30	0

Articles 11 to 16—Page 40.—

In Articles 11 to 16, for the entries in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Rs. 7—8.
„ 22—8.
„ 30—0.
„ 7—8.
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„ 30—0."

Article 15—Column 4.—

In Article 15, for the entry in column 4, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Any explosive covered by the license granted under Article 12 or 13 in any quantity."

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"The words 'to be granted free of cost' occurring in the heading to Rules 57 to 59 shall be deleted."

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(i) In Form C, for the words and brackets "(Fee—Eight Annas in Stamps)" the words and brackets "(Fee— Rupees in Stamps)" shall be substituted.

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"(Fee—Five Rupees in Stamps)" the words and brackets "(Fee — Seven Rupees and Eight Annas / Ten Rupees — in Stamps)" shall be substituted.

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"(Fee—Rupees Twenty in Stamps)," the words and brackets "(Fee—Rupees Thirty in Stamps)" shall be substituted.

C. E. SURYANARAYANA RAU,

Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore.

Oorgaum, 21st March 1934.

FORM EE.

(ARTICLE 8 OF SCHEDULE I).

~~(Free of charge to cultivators for agricultural purposes)~~
~~(Fee—Two Rupees in Stamps for non-agricultural purposes)~~ from cultivators and other persons)

LICENSE TO POSSESS GUNPOWDER REQUIRED FOR BLASTING PURPOSES.

(Granted by the District Magistrate or any Magistrate of the First Class or any Magistrate of the Second Class specially authorised by the District Magistrate in this behalf) : —

Name, etc. of Licensee	Place of residence	Place with full details, where gunpowder is to be possessed	Maximum quantity of gunpowder (not exceeding 30 lbs.) to be kept at any one time	Date on which license expires

(Seal)

.....District (Signature)

Dated..... .....193 . *of District Magistra*

CONDITIONS.

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4. The receptacle in which the gunpowder is kept shall not have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

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(*c*) the date of purchase.

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By order,

Sd/- M. Venkatanaranappa,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

To

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Memo No. D. 3258 dt 16/11/36
Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives with reference to correspondence ending with his letter No. 384 dated the 18th August 1936.

By order,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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K Srinivasan

for Secretary to Government,
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By Order,

M. VENKATANARANAPPA,

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Development Department.

Amendments to the Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation, II of 1888.

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Delete Rule 23 (*e*) (i) and re-number the other clauses (ii) to (ix) as (i) to (viii).

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Provided that no fee shall be chargeable in the case of amendments made to licenses in Form 'E' or Form 'EE' issued to cultivators."

Form E—Article 7 of Schedule I—Page 60.—

Column 1—Delete the words "and place of residence."

Column 2—For the words "description and quantity of explosives to be possessed during the year" substitute the words "Place of residence."

Add the following as Condition 2.—

"The licensee shall keep a register of all receipts and issues in such form as the Government may from time to time direct. He shall exhibit his stock and register to any Magistrate or to any Police Officer duly empowered in this behalf, whenever such Magistrate or Officer may call upon him so to do."

Omit the existing proviso to Condition 2, viz.—

"Provided that 30 lbs. of gunpowder and 10 lbs. of any other explosive and 100 detonators may be kept inside a dwelling house or in any building other than as last aforesaid in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosives"

and re-number the subsequent conditions serially.

Article 8—Schedule I—Page 38.—

In Article 8 for the entries in the 2nd and 4th columns the following shall be substituted :—

(i) In the 2nd column for the letter 'E' the letters 'EE' shall be substituted.

(ii) In the 4th column for the words "one hundred pounds of gunpowder" the words "thirty pounds of gunpowder" shall be substituted.

Article 8-- Schedule I—Page 63.—

Insert the appended Form as—"EE."

Rule 49—sub-rule (3)—Proviso—Page 19.—

In the proviso to sub-rule (3) of Rule 49, the word and letters "or 'EE'" shall be inserted after the letter 'E'.

Rule 53—Page 20.—

In Rule 53 the words "one rupee" shall be substituted for "eight annas" occurring in line 4.

Rule 57—Page 21.—

After sub-rule (2) the following shall be inserted as sub-rule (3).—

"(3) The fee chargeable on such permit shall be two rupees."

Rule 59—Page 22.—

Add the following as Rule 59-A :—

"59-A. A fee of one rupee shall be charged on a permit granted under Rule 58 or 59."

SCHEDULE I.

Page 37—Article 1—Column 6.—

In Article 1, for the letters and figures "Rs. 5" in column 6, the letters and figures "Rs. 10" shall be substituted.

Article 3—Column 6.—

In Article 3 for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

	Rs.	a.
"Covering the maximum quantity of explosives allowed or any less quantity exceeding one-half such maximum	30	0
Covering half such maximum or any less quantity exceeding one-fourth	15	0
Covering one-fourth such maximum or any less quantity"	5	0

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In Article 4, for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted :—

"Covering the maximum quantity of explosives allowed or any less quantity exceeding one-half such maximum	15	0
Covering half such maximum or any less quantity exceeding one-fourth	7	8
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Article 5—Column 6.—

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"Covering the maximum quantity of explosives allowed or any less quantity exceeding one-half such maximum	5	0

Covering half such maximum or any less quantity exceeding one-fourth	....	2	8
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Article 6—Column 6.—

In Article 6, for the entry in column, 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" Half the fees chargeable on the same explosive in the same quantity in Articles 3, 4 and 5, respectively."

Article 7—Column 6.—

In Article 7, for the entry in column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" Free of charge to cultivators but Rs. 3 from contractors and other persons."

Article 8—Column 6.—

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Articles 11 to 16—Page 40.—

In Articles 11 to 16, for the entries in Column 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" Rs. 7—8.
„ 22—8.
„ 30—0.
„ 7—8.
„ 10—0.
„ 30—0."

Article 15—Column 4.—

In Article 15, for the entry in Column 4, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" Any explosive covered by the license granted under Article 12 or 13 in any quantity."

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" The words ' to be granted free of cost ' occurring in the heading to Rules 57 to 59 shall be deleted."

SCHEDULE II—Forms.

(i) In Form C, for the words and brackets " (Fee—Eight Annas in Stamps)" the words and brackets " (Fee—Rupees in Stamps)" shall be substituted.

(ii) In Form E, for the words and brackets—

" (Free of charge) " the words and brackets

" (Free of charge to cultivators)
(Fee—Three Rupees in Stamps from contractors and other persons)

shall be substituted.

(iii) In Form F, for the words and brackets—

" (Fee—Five Rupees in Stamps) " the words words and brackets " (Fee—Seven Rupees and Eight Annas in stamps)" shall be substituted.

(iv) In Form J, for the words and brackets—

"(Fee $\frac{\text{Fifteen}}{\text{Twenty}}$ Rupees in stamps)," the words words and brackets "(Fee $\frac{\text{Twenty-two Rupees and Eight Annas}}{\text{Thirty Rupees}}$ in Stamps) " shall be substituted.

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(vi) In Form L, for the words and brackets—

" (Fee—Rupees Twenty in Stamps)," the words and brackets "(Fee—Rupees Thirty in Stamps)" shall be substituted.

C. E. SURYANARAYANA RAU,
Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore.

Oorgaum, 21st March 1934.

FORM EE.

(ARTICLE 8 OF SCHEDULE I).

(Free of charge to cultivators)

(Fee—Two Rupees in Stamps from contractors and other persons)

LICENSE TO POSSESS GUNPOWDER REQUIRED FOR BLASTING PURPOSES.

(Granted by the District Magistrate or any Magistrate of the First Class or any Magistrate of the Second Class specially authorised by the District Magistrate in this behalf):—

Name, etc. of licensee	Place of residence	Place with full details, where gunpowder is to be possessed	Maximum quantity of gunpowder (not exceeding 30 lbs.) to be kept at any one time	Date on which license expires

(Seal)

.....District (Signature)

Dated.....193 . *of District Magistrate.*

CONDITIONS.

1. This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Mysore Explosives Regulation, II of 1883, and the Rules thereunder.

2. The gunpowder shall be kept, within a building, in a substantial case, strong close-knit double canvas or cloth bag, canister or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from escaping and unauthorised persons from having access thereto, and secured from danger from without.

3. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the gunpowder and from any room or part of a building, fireproof safe or receptacle containing the same and no person entering such room or part of any building or such safe or receptacle shall have any iron or steel in his possession or attached to or on his boots or shoes.

4. The receptacle in which the gunpowder is kept shall not have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

5. The licensee shall at the time of purchase have the following particulars endorsed upon his license by the vender from whom he purchases and under the vendor's signature:—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;
(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles purchased; and
(*c*) the date of purchase.

6. All losses, shortage of stock or thefts of gunpowder shall be reported without delay to the nearest Police Station.

The Licensee shall observe the following precautions in carrying out blasting operations.

7. All blasting operations should as far as possible be conducted by a certified blaster.

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